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RE: PTO Deposit Account # 170155

Dear Persons:

While reviewing our deposit account, we found an error. Please credit the \$402
overcharge to our deposit account.

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The applicant is a small entity. I have included copies of the Claim to Small Entity and a copy of the return postcard that shows it was filed with the application.

Please let me know if you need anything else to correct this overcharge.

Sincerely,

Julie Watkins
Executive Vice-President

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR****Docket Number Fisher-001221**

Applicant or Patentee: Richard L. Fisher

Serial or Patent No.: Herewith

Filed or Issued: Herewith

Title: Removable Bearing Assemblies

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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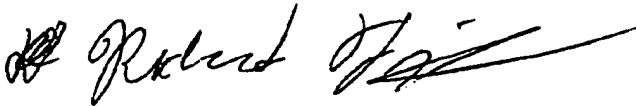
Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF INVENTOR Richard L. Fisher

Signature of inventor



Date

1/09/01

VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(e))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Docket Number Fisher-001221

Applicant or Patentee: Richard L. Fisher

Serial or Patent No.: Herewith

Filed or Issued: Herewith

Title: Removable Bottom Bearing Assembly

I hereby declare that I am

☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:**NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN****ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Richard Fisher

TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER

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SIGNATURE



DATE

11/09/01

Dear Persons,

In re Case Docket #: Fisher-001221 filed herewith, please acknowledge receipt of:

- Certificate of express mailing (1 page);
- Transmittal letter (Triplicate copies);
- Specification, claims and abstract (18 pages+cover);
- 3 sheets of drawings;
- Declaration, power of attorney and petition (2 pages); and
- * Verified statement claiming small entity status (2 page).

Sincerely,

Al Watkins
reg. no. 31,676

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